PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: M. Gerike HIDEAKI MITSUTAKE, ET AL. Group Art Unit: 2879 Application No.: 09/045,681 Filed: March 23, 1998 For: November 15, 1999 ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING **APPARATUS** 

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated May 13, 1999, for an additional one month from October 13, 1999 to November 13, 1999.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$490.00 to cover the additional fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be changed or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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